

**MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(GRAMIN VIKAS MANTRALAYA)**

**A. DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(GRAMIN VIKAS VIBHAG)**

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2. Public cooperation, including all matters relating to voluntary agencies for rural development, Council of Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and National Fund for Rural Development, other than aspects which fall within the purview of Department of Drinking Water Supply.
3. Cooperatives relatable to the items in this list.
4. Road works financed in whole or in part by the Central Government in tribal areas of Assam specified in Part I and Part II of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.
5. All matters relating to cooperation with the Centre for Integrated Rural Development for Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP) and the Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation (AARRO).
6. (a) All matters pertaining to rural employment or unemployment such as working out of strategies and programmes for rural employment including special works, wage or income generation and training related thereto.  
(b) Implementation of the specific programmes of rural employment evolved from time to time.  
(c) Micro level planning related to rural employment or unemployment and administrative infrastructure therefore.
7. Integrated rural development including small farmers development agency, marginal farmers and agricultural labourers, etc.
8. Rural housing including Rural Housing Policy and all matters germane and incidental thereto under country or rural planning, in so far as it relates to rural areas.
9. All matters relating to rural connectivity including the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

**B. DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES  
(BHUMI SANSADHAN VIBHAG)**

1. Land reforms, land tenures, land records, consolidation of holding and other related matters.
2. Administration of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894) and matters relating to acquisition of land for purposes of the Union.
3. Recovery of claims in a State in respect of taxes and other public demands, including arrears of land revenue and sums recoverable as such arrears, arising outside that State.
4. Land, that is to say, collection of rents, transfer and alienation of land, land improvement and agricultural loans excluding acquisition of non-agricultural land or buildings, town planning improvements.
5. Land revenue, including the assessment and collection of revenue, survey of revenue purposes, alienation of revenues.
6. Duties in respect of succession to agricultural land.
7. National Wastelands Development Board.
8. National Land Use and Wasteland Development Council.
9. Promotion of rural employment through Wastelands Development.
10. Promotion of production of fuelwood, fodder and timber on non-forest lands, including private wastelands.
11. Research and development of appropriate low cost technologies for increasing productivity of wastelands in sustainable ways.
12. Inter-departmental and inter-disciplinary coordination in programme planning and implementation of the Wastelands Development Programme including training.
13. Promotion of people's participation and public cooperation and coordination of efforts of Panchayats and voluntary and non-Government agencies for Wastelands Development.
14. Drought prone area programmes.
15. Desert Development Programmes.

16. The Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908).
17. (i) National Mission on Bio-fuels;  
(ii) bio-fuel plant production, propagation and commercial plantation of bio-fuel plants under various schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj; and  
(iii) identification of non-forest land wastelands in consultation with the State Governments, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj for bio-fuel plant production.

**C. DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
(PEYA JAL AUR SWACHCHHATA VIBHAG).**

1. Rural Water Supply (subject to overall national perspective of water planning and coordination assigned to the Ministry of Water Resources), sewage, drainage and sanitation relating to rural areas; International cooperation and technical assistance in this field.
2. Public cooperation, including matters relating to voluntary agencies in so far as they relate to rural water supply, sewage, drainage and sanitation in rural areas.
3. Co-operatives relatable to the items in this list.
4. Coordination with respect to matters relating to drinking water supply projects and issues which cover both urban and rural areas.